

Complete an [Associate of Arts in Elementary Education](#) at Northland Pioneer College
Transfer to Northern Arizona University's [Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education](#).
The NAU academic catalog is the official source for all academic requirements and policies. Any
discrepancies from other sources will default to the catalog.

Transfer Plan – 2025-2026

NAU Transfer Plans are a unique tool designed to help guide your academic journey from
community college to NAU.

To be completed at Northland Pioneer College (64 credits):

- ☐ [Associate of Arts in Elementary Education](#). (An AAEE is not required for admission to NAU's program, but will fill admission and program requirements.)
- ☐ [AGEC](#) Requirements: The Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) is the foundation of a community college education in Arizona. Successfully completing the AGEC means all AGEC courses will transfer as a block to NAU. An AGEC is incorporated into some Associate degrees, and some degree requirements will also fill AGEC requirements.
- ☐ Preprofessional Requirements - *(Multi-use credits, may also fill AGEC or Associate degree requirements.)*
 - ENL 101 and ENL 102 with an average gpa of 3.0 or better.
 - 4 credit Natural Science course that will also satisfy NAU's Scientific Methods course requirement
 - EDU 200 Introduction to Education
 - ECD 135 Survey of Child Development
 - MAT 161 Algebra-based Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
 - MAT 162 Algebra-based Mathematics for Elementary Teachers IINot required for admission, but highly recommended to be completed at your community college prior to beginning your NAU program.
 - EDU 222 Introduction to Special Education
 - POS 110 and POS 222 **OR** POS 221 and POS 222 to meet US and Arizona Constitution certification requirements.
- ☐ Additional transferable credits if needed. Work with your Community College advisor and your [NAU Transfer Representative](#) to identify which courses transfer to NAU.

To be completed at Northern Arizona University (56 credits):

- ☐ [Elementary Education](#) Required Coursework:
 - BME 430 Methods and Materials Second Language Teaching
 - ECI 321 Elementary School Curriculum
 - ECI 330 Evaluation of Learning
 - ECI 402 Integrated Literacy I
 - ECI 403 Integrated Literacy II

ECI 405	Mathematics and Evidence-Based Practices
ECI 406	Science and Evidence-Based Practices
ECI 407	Social Studies and Evidence-Based Practices
ECI 411	Integrated Literacy III
ECI 308	Practicum 1
ECI 308	Practicum 2
ECI 308	Practicum 3
EDF 301W	School and Society
EPS 340	Educational Psychology for Educators
ETC 447	Technology in the Classroom
ECI 490C	Supervised Teaching: Elementary,
OR ECI 493	Supervised Teaching: Bilingual Education (if ESL or BME endorsement is completed)

Additional courses needed to total 56 credits at NAU, 120 total credits, and complete a concentration.

Additional Considerations:

- This program is available in person in Flagstaff, at Chandler-Gilbert CC, Glendale CC, Phoenix College, Mohave College, Yavapai County, Yuma, and Online.
- NAU's Professional Education Programs require a secondary application. Work with your Community College advisor and your NAU Transfer Representative to be sure you are ready.
- A minimum cumulative gpa of 2.5 is required.
- An IVP fingerprint clearance card is required.
- This program is accredited by the [Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation](#) (CAEP).
- This program is approved by the [Arizona State Board of Education](#) (AZBE).
- The above plan will lead to completion of a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education at Northern Arizona University. Teaching Certification is obtained through the Arizona Department of Education.

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